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TAL JUL 29 2002 JUL 29 2002 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF, CIRCUIT BOARD

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☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY		
	ADD'L	
RATE	FEE	
x 9	\$	
x 42	\$	
+140	\$	
	\$	

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
OR.	RATE	ADD'L FEE	
	x 18	\$90	
	x 84	\$	
OR	+280	\$	
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